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Title : Regarding establishment of separate Railway Zones for Kerala.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, there is a longstanding demand of the State of Kerala and the people of Kerala towards the establishment of a railway zone for Kerala. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: We had a full discussion on Railways, but again and again you are raising the same matter.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : The development is very much hampered. Even the hon. Minister could not accede to many of our demands due to some other reason. But we have faith in the hon. Minister. But, at the same time, the permanent solution is towards the establishment of a separate zone. So, would I request the hon. Minister as well as the Government of India to take immediate steps towards the establishment of a separate zone for Kerala which is very essential in the context of coming elections. All of us will face the difficulty. So, I would request, once again, to have the declaration immediately after the elections[R4].

Sir, I would request the hon. Minister once again that immediately after the election he should take steps for declaration of this new zone in Kerala. I do not think it can be done before the elections. So, immediately after the elections the Government should take steps towards establishment of a separate zone in Kerala. Thank you. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : You need not repeat it.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : If all demands are accepted, then nothing will be there for the Ministry to do.

...(*Interruptions*)